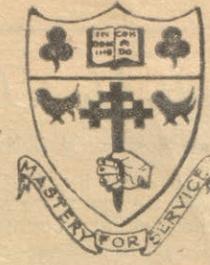


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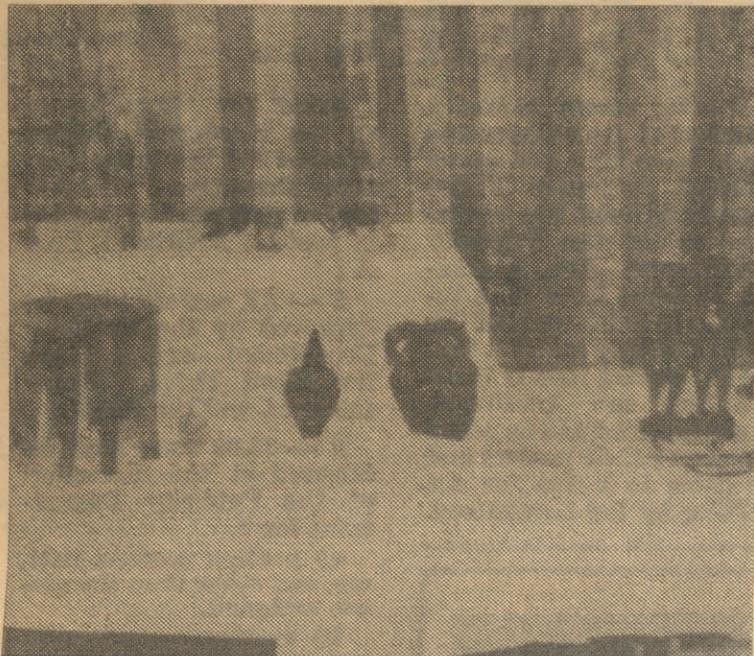
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# AFRICA WEEK A SUCCESS



## GHANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

### Post Grads Rejuvenate

From the beginning of this year, the Post-Graduate Society of Macdonald College has accomplished several difficult tasks. One of the greatest ordeals the Society surpassed this year was to make it possible for the graduate students to reclaim the income tax they had been paying on their research grants. The success of our struggle became beneficial not only to the post-graduate students of Macdonald College but also to the ones at McGill. The Chairman of each department has been advised by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to support his post-graduate students for filling such claims. In many instances the students have already received the income tax paid during the previous years. Those who have not filed their claims so far, are strongly advised to do so, before it is too late.

#### BUDGET

Certain differences of opinion between the post-graduate students of this College and the Student Council had been shelved for several years. They were intensified and reached almost to a peak this year when the Students Council cancelled the allotment of an annual budget. At the suggestion of Dean H. G. Dion and Dean S. B. Frost, and through the good offices of the two Societies, a meeting was arranged between the Student Council and the Post-Graduate Students Executive Committee. We were well received by the members of Council. Everybody felt that the post-graduate demands were genuine and moves should be made to rectify these difficulties. One major step in this direction was an allocation on 10% of the student activity fees paid by the post-graduate students. It was a general feeling that this deduction be deposited for non-recurrent expenditures to be incurred for improving facilities for the graduate students. We are very thankful to the Students Council for heeding to our request. I would like to thank the Council once again for adding \$75.00 to a sum of \$110.00 col-

Last Monday night, Africa Week on campus got into full swing with a three-part programme featuring an address by the Ghanaian High Commissioner (Ambassador) to Canada. The evening, chaired by Prof. D. C. Monroe, Director of the Institute of Education, began with three African choral pieces sung by a septet of Africans studying here. The entire audience stood at attention for the singing of the "Continental Anthem", the unifying hymn of all Africans.

The High Commissioner is a former teacher and was for some time Ghanaian Education Minister and then Minister of Defence. His speech began by outlining briefly Ghana's historical background. The Portuguese, Dutch, Danish and English first took an interest in the country because of its gold mines; later they began to export "human gold" and this slave trade continued until England abolished it in 1833. From 1841 on, bits of territory were welded together to form the Gold Coast, which became British territory in 1871. During World War I, Gold Coast soldiers showed their worth and "a sense of nationhood was born". Demands for self-government began to be made. Pressure for independence grew and finally, in 1951, Kwame Nkrumah left a British jail to lead the Gold Coast's first national government. Independence came on March 6, 1957, and the new country was named Ghana. Dr Nkrumah is still the head of government.

Ghana's laws are based on a combination of British common law and local custom. Government is by the people, who delegate their authority to the President and his Cabinet.

Questioned about the supposed lack of democracy in Ghana, His Excellency stated that "we have so much to accomplish that we should not waste time saying who shall do this, and who shall do that... So we all gave Dr. Nkrumah our backing". In obvious references to Western fears that Ghana has fallen into Communist orbit, he said: "Some imagine that we have so soon forgotten ourselves that we are right now prepared to exchange British rule for eastern domination. They never realize that we are proud of our hard-won independence and sovereignty and that we are not prepared to exchange it for any domination, white, yellow, chocolate or black — economic, political or otherwise". A round of hearty applause followed this statement.

The High Commissioner's remarks were emphasized by the showing of an excellent movie on Ghana, followed by a lively and often witty question-and-answer period.

lected from the post-graduate students towards the Dr. M.A. Macdonald Memorial Student Welfare Fund.

One point still left unsettled is the post-graduate proposal for an amendment to the constitution (Article IV, Sub-article 4, Section B, members 11-14). Our pro-

posal is that councillors from different faculties be elected by students of that faculty only which the councillor would represent and not only the whole student society. The motion was deadlocked at the Students Council meeting and was thus shelved for a later consideration.

## PIRON PUB READY FOR ONSLAUGHT

The new tavern, affectionately referred to as Pilon's Pub, celebrated its official opening last night. The gala festivities got underway early yesterday and were highlighted by creditable representation from the College.

The building, owned by J.B. D'Aoust, local financier was constructed by J.P. Pilon, local construction magnet, at a cost of over \$50,000. The tavern has been leased by Mr. Pilon and will be managed by J.C. Cousineau, son-in-law to Mr. Pilon.

In an exclusive interview, Mr. Pilon reported

that the pub will have a seating capacity of over 80 drinkers plus floor space for 42 drunks. The bar is equipped to handle 24,000 bottles plus 16 barrels daily from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.

The most modern cooling techniques have been instituted with 12 coolers geared to handle bottles as well as a cooling system designed to keep a constant temperature of 38° to 40° for all draught on tap.

The pub has been highlighted by two murals on the east wall, each depicting the surrounding area. One shows a scene of Dowker's Island while the other dis-

plays Macdonald as seen from St. Mary's Road. The art work is a result of the efforts of Mr. George Zylnski, local muralist.

Mr. Pilon and old friend of Mac, once worked with the Horticulture Department in the late twenties. He is attempting to maintain his association with Macdonald College through his latest venture.

Mr. Cousineau, manager of the new pub announced to this reporter that he intends in the very near future to throw an opening party for the college students at which he hopes to become better acquainted with his proposed clientele.

## WINTER CARNIVAL

### SKI TRIP GOES

The proposed ski trip to Mont Habitant became a reality early this week when Dave Slater, Carnival Chairman, announced that the quota of 300 participants had been surpassed. It is now estimated that approximately 500 students will sign up for the trip to the Laurentians next Thursday.

### S.T.S. DEBATES

H. Bowen, the chairman of the S.T.S. Debating Society, was literally wound-up in the film showed last Monday. In an attempt to show a filmed example of excellent debating provided by the Oxford University Debating Union, Mr. Bowen ran afoul of the projector, much to his distress and to the humour (?) of the audience. Fortunately, the quality of the debate compensated for any inconvenience suffered, and all viewers enjoyed the experience.

The purpose of the film was to introduce the S.T.S. Debating Committee's activities which commenced last Wednesday at noon. The Committee will present debates every Wednesday noon for the rest of the term.

To accommodate those people who find it difficult to bolt a four course meal in ten minutes, the S.T.S. is supplying beverages free so that lunches can be enjoyed on the scene.

Mr. Bowen would like to invite all "mature" people to attend this S.T.S. activity. Topics, place and time details will be posted on the S.T.S. Bulletin board outside the Education General Offices.

Transportation has been arranged for the trip and it has been reported that Le Trappeur is busily taxing its bar facilities to prepare for the Thursday onslaught. All trails at Habitant are reported to be in excellent condition and should survive the Macdonald hoard.

The Dominion Weather Bureau expects heavy snows but chilly temperatures between now and next Thursday. All in all ski prospects are considered excellent.

The buses will return to Mac before 7.00 P.M. in time for the opening of Rink Nite. Rink Nite will officially open when Dean Brittain will crown one of the five lovely Princesses as Queen of Carnival '64. The festivities will then be highlighted with a Ottawa St. Lawrence Conference hockey game between the Bishop's Gaiters and our own Mac Aggies.

Between periods of the hockey game a Physical Education display will be presented along with the annual West Indian Hockey game. Rules have been changed for this year's game so as to disqualify semi-proficient skaters as well as tea-totellers.

Following this a series of skating display will be presented. Helen Ann Mitchel, Eastern Canadian Figure Skating Champion, and Toller Cranston, Junior Canadian Figure Skating Champion, will be here to entertain as well as the McGill Figure Skating Club.

Refreshments will be served following Rink Nite to wind up the festivities of the first day of Carnival '64.

## The Failt-Ye Times

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## EDITORIAL

Colleges are known to the public at large, by not only their graduates, but also by events they produce throughout the year. Unfortunate as it may seem to some, the outside world tends to form opinions of universities purely from their public displays. This includes both athletic and artistic events. In this sense, we compete with other schools in every activity we choose to present.

It is therefore the responsibility of our school to see to it that we are at all times presented in the best possible light and not ALLOW our students to misrepresent our institution. We could without effort single out any organization on campus, from Students' Council to Dance Committee, as a poor representative of our talents. We do however ask our population to consider the most obvious of our extra curricular activities — our athletic program.

In the recent poll of Canadian University coaches to choose the top TEN, and may we here note that there are only thirty-five, universities in hockey and basketball our entire league rated one team in each category. Carleton placed 10th in basketball and RMC 10th in hockey. By consistently beating Macdonald College these teams show that we belong in approximately 35th place in the nation.

The reason for such a poor display is quite obvious — we lack talent. This lack is apparent in all phases of an athletic program for the Director of Athletics to the manager of the fencing club. How we can continue to be so poorly represented is completely beyond the understanding of most students on our campus.

College athletics have become an important means of publicizing one's institution. For this reason, it is essential that a good showing be made in each sport. This can only be done if an efficient and dynamic head of athletics is willing to recruit top talent from high schools across the nation.

We do not here recommend that an elaborate scholarship system be set up, but we do feel that talented athletes can be approached and encouraged to enter Agriculture or Teaching. We also feel that a truly talented athlete does much for the name of his school and is therefore deserving of some financial support, possibly the supplying a portion of his fees or a book grant or some such stipend.

This program would require a new outlook by both students and staff but it is essential that we discontinue the practice of playing at an interclass level in an intercollegiate league.

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We should be very glad to meet any young man or young lady who would like to sail with us between May and October. Previous experience, though an asset, is not required.

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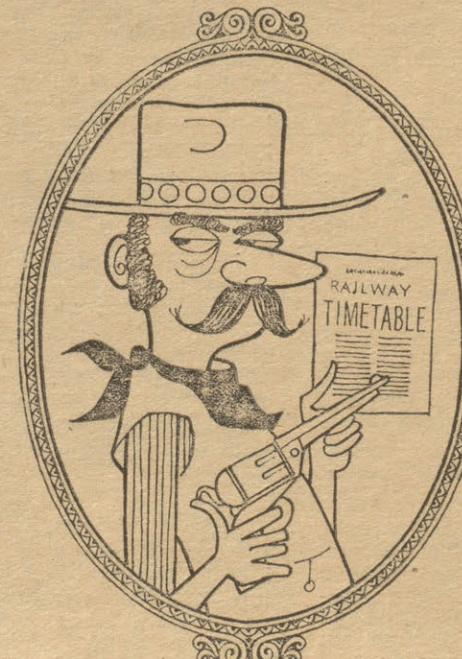
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in the Assembly Hall

## Whatever became of: Jess E. James,

CLASS OF '67?



A life-long student of transportation systems, James will be best remembered for his provocative major thesis "Iron Hoses I Have Broke In." Working towards his doctorate, he formed a research team with his brother and toured the West, taking copious quantities of notes as they went. Soon the whole country was talking about the James boys and they were in great demand as guests of honour at civic parties (neckties to be worn). Despite a reputation which grew by leaps and bounds (mainly on to passing trains) Jess E. James remained an elusive, retiring person who spurned formal gatherings no matter how pressing the invitation. A superb horseman, Mr. James had a way with colts. His untimely end came when he was engaged in breaking in a new one — a 45, to be exact.

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# The Lyman Entomological Museum

by Marylin Reid

Well known as it is to institutions all over the world, very few students attending Macdonald College realize that the college houses the Lyman Entomological Museum. Located on the third floor of the Biology Building, it contains the second largest insect collection in Canada, and in some respects is even ahead of the leading Ottawa collection. Certainly it is the largest university collection in Canada.

In 1914, Mr. H.H. Lyman, an enthusiastic amateur lepidopterist left in his will his private collection of Lepidoptera to McGill University. He also established a bequest fund for the maintenance and extension of the collection and its associated library, all of which was then situated in the Redpath Museum. On December 28, 1961, the entire collection was moved to the new third floor of our Biology Building by Mr. Vickers the present curator. At the moment the specimens are in the process of being moved again, this time just from their former cabinets to new steel cabinets of a standard size. Thus it will be possible to shift the insects about as new species are discovered.

Although now slightly battered, the original five,

thirty-drawer containers of Lepidoptera are still in use, but the number has grown to 83 cabinets, with over 1900 drawers, and more than 250,000 specimens of 25,000 species of insects of all orders. Insects arrive from all over the world, in one year anywhere from 20,000 to 100,000 specimens reach the museum. Some of these are purchased, but many are obtained by exchange with institutions in many other countries for insects pinned here. For example, the Museum is at present sending common grasshoppers to Russia in exchange for Russian butterflies. Museum specimens are also available for loan to other organizations.

The original library contained 78 books. This has been increased to approximately 4,000 volumes, including complete sets of many entomological periodicals, and many old, rare books. Some of these volumes contain beautifully done completely hand painted illustrations, and a few date back as far as 1734. In addition, a reprint file is being set up which will contain nearly 20,000 titles, and which will be expanded continually.

Some time in the near future a Lyman library room will be set up in the basement of the Main Building, which will contain books

from the Lyman Museum and Biology library combined.

The Museum also conducts valuable research work. Several projects, mainly on Orthoptera, are in progress at the present time. Either eight or ten research papers are due to come out in the next few years. In addition, they are setting up a basic structure of insect identification. Dr. Kevin and Mr. Vickery hope to publish a book within a few years, the illustrations for which are being done by Miss Johnstone, who also does work repairing damaged specimens.

From Mr. Lyman's first donation, the Museum has progressed a long way, and is still rapidly expanding. We are proud to have such an institution on our campus.

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## THE "INTERNATIONAL EVENINGS" PRESENTED BY THE I.S.O.

At the present time the International Students Organization represents one of the most active organizations on Macdonald campus, and during the academic year, so far has emphasized its international character with a programme of films, discussions and talks.

On November 30th the organization went one step further by presenting an "International Evening", the like of which had never been attempted on this campus before.

The Indians, under the leadership of Mr. S. L. Chopra, organized the whole of the evening. Starting at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, the audience of 300 was treated to a delightful show which featured the highly talented Indian dancer Malathi Ramji, singer Kamakshi Vishwanathan and the instrumentalists Beena Srivastava on the guitar and Santosh Mathur on the tabla. The grace and beauty of their performances left nothing to be desired - only a feeling of bliss amongst those who dream of beautiful dancing girls and sweet music.

Following this show the audience was treated to Indian food, the tasteful product of weeks of preparation by Mr. and Mrs. Chopra, Mrs. Sharna and their friends.

The evening was completed with a dance under

the direction of Ted Jones and Company. All this for only \$1.00 per head.

Naturally the other national groups in the I.S.O. don't intend to be out-performed by the Indians, and they are out to try to establish their claims!

On February 1st at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, a West Indian group, under the leadership of Celia and Ted Wilson and Ralph Mamnohansingh, will be putting on the sort of show that one has learned to expect from West Indians, featuring a dancing troupe, a steel band, a singer and a drummer. This is your opportunity to spend an evening with us in the Caribbean and enjoy the carefree spirit of the natives with their calypsos, music and dancing.

Following the show, the lucky 350 people who have already acquired their \$1.25 tickets will be invited to taste the wares of the famous Chinese cooks Mr. Chu and Mr. Chang.

The evening will again be completed with general dancing under the direction of Ted Jones and company.

Having sold out the 350 tickets available for the entire evening the I.S.O. is now selling tickets at 50¢ each for the West Indian Show alone. These tickets are available from Francis Buckimire, Victor Mason, Edet Inwang or any Committee member between now and Saturday. You can also pay at the door between 7:30 and 7:45 p.m. just before the show, provided these tickets aren't all sold out in the meantime. So buy early. This is your last opportunity!

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

As our Mac Senior girls basketball team played host to Carleton here Saturday spectators were treated to some fine touch and go forethought from "Coach" Walker as she tried not to humiliate the Carleton girls too much, keeping the scoring down by brilliant benching and plays. Quickly the referee was caught up in this true spirit of sportsmanship — crowned by her foul to Mac spectators for, cheering too loudly. Unfortunately things got out of hand towards the end of the game and Mac was defeated 44-37. Sally Blais — who obtained 20 points for Mac was high scorer. One wonders what the final outcome would have been if she and some of her team mates had been on the floor more and on the bench less. It must be said, however, that all girls thoroughly enjoyed the cookies, milk and oranges following the game.

Plans are now underway for the Stewart League Week-end which is to be held at Macdonald this year on February 21st and 22nd. Macdonald will play host to Carleton Federated Colleges and McMaster.

Our next W.O.B.L. game is to be played on February 5th at McGill. Lots of luck girls!

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## SPORTS

## WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGiate HOCKEY

This year, for the first time, the Women's Intercollegiate Hockey team has been invited to play in a league with McMaster the Federated Colleges at Guelph, University of Toronto, Queen's and McGill. Normally Macdonald would be ineligible to compete since all the players are not degree students, but for this

year we have been invited to play. The league is arranged so that the 3 teams in the eastern section and the 3 teams in the western section play against each other first and then the 6 teams meet in one centre and play against the teams from the other section.

This year the eastern section is meeting at Queen's, Kingston, Ont. on Feb. 1. In this tournament "Mac" is playing Queen's at 3:00 p.m. and McGill at 4:30 p.m. The final tournament with both sections of the league present is at McGill on Feb. 28 & 29. This week-end will have Macdonald playing Toronto, McMaster and Federated Colleges at Guelph.

Let's wish the girls the best of luck in their first try in the "big league".

## MEN'S HOCKEY

The Macdonald hockey Aggies turned out to be the spoilers of the C.M.R. Winter Carnival, as they skated two points closer to the Montreal Intercollegiate Hockey title dumping the hard skating cadets 4-3 last Friday.

The Aggies picked up a 3-1 lead in the opening period then coasted the rest of way to victory. John Jonson opened the scoring early in the game after taking a pass from Woodall and Harrison. The Aggies lengthened their lead when Jack Smith and John Klinck combined for the Aggies second tally.

Napolean Napper shed the only ray of hope over the Carnival crowd in the opening stanza as he blasted a shoulder high slap shot into the Mac net for C.M.R.'s first goal. The Aggies moved into a two goal lead minutes later when Dave slapped a loose puck into the open goal mouth.

Both teams settled down to defensive hockey in the second period which saw John Klinck as the only goalgetter as he pushed the Aggies to a 4-1 lead.

The C.M.R. team gained face in the final period as they scored two unanswered goals. Claude Maynard cut the Aggies lead to 2 when he took a rebound from the goalpost to beat Spencer Dunn in the Aggie's net. The game ended with Jean-Pierre Lauzon scoring in the dying moments of the game.

## EXHIBITION GAME SATURDAY

This Saturday the Macdonald Aggies play host to the Hard skating Middlebury College Braves. This will be the second meeting for the two teams this year. In their last meeting which was played in Vermont the Aggies outscored their hosts 7-2.

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## MEN'S B. BALL

Macdonald College Aggies outclassed the Loyola Warriors for sixty minutes of basketball last Friday night as they toppled the highly favoured Warriors 58 - 45.

An airtight defence highlighted the Aggies victory as the Warriors who found no room to drive were forced to shoot from the outside.

The Aggies moved in a slight lead early in the game and held it throughout the tilt. The Aggies outscored the Warriors 28-23 in the opening, then ran the score to 30 - 22 in the second half.

Jeff Mills led the Aggies scoring parade again as he hit for 17 points, followed by Jim Dickey with 16 points.

Although they added only 7 and 4 points respectively, Al Armitage and Don Badger played their finest game of the season. Their quick hands broke up many Loyola scoring threats as well as lending a large part in setting up the Aggies scoring plays. Fred Forsythe rounded out the Mac scoring with four points. Charlie Smith and Doug Wasarmion led the scoring for Loyola with 14 and 9 points.

## Bishop's here Saturday

Next Saturday the Aggies host the Gators from Bishop's in the first of their two annual grudge matches. The bitter football rivalry between the two schools is carried on in basketball, so let's all get out and cheer the Aggies on to victory.



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